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SUBJECT: GOES REQUESTS SUPPORT FOR CANDIDACY TO  
PAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

¶1. (U) This is an action request. Please see paragraph 2.

¶2. (U) Post received a diplomatic note from the GOES dated October 13 soliciting our support for the candidacy of Mr. Juan Ramon Menjivar to Assessment Committee of Financial Planning and Evaluation of the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH) of the OAS, whose election will take place in November 2008. Post has provided a copy of the note to WHA/CEN. Post requests instructions for a response to the MFA once Department has made a decision regarding the Salvadoran candidacy.

¶3. (U) Informal translation of the Salvadoran note follows:

(Complimentary opening)

The Government of El Salvador has decided to present the candidacy of Mr. Juan Ramon Menjivar, as a member of the Assessment Committee of Financial Planning and Evaluation of the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), whose election will take place in San Salvador during the 41st meeting of the Council of such Institute, from November 19 ) 21, 2008.

The Government of El Salvador considers that due to the broad experience Mr. Menjivar has in the administrative and financial topics, he is an excellent candidate for the Committee. At the same time, it is expected to actively help in the study of the reports on financing, auditing, and budget of the mentioned institute.

The Government of El Salvador will greatly appreciate the valuable support of the Government of the United States of America, in favor of this candidacy.

(Complimentary closing)

End text.

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